



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Des Moines-Newton-Pella (BEA-EA) [57046]**

Des Moines-Newton-Pella is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 1,179,219 ranked 63rd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Des Moines-Newton-Pella had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,918. This PCPI ranked 50th in the United States and was 91 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Des Moines-Newton-Pella was \$18,347 and ranked 44th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Des Moines-Newton-Pella had a total personal income (TPI) of \$32,922,024\*. This TPI ranked 59th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Des Moines-Newton-Pella was \$20,289,116\* and ranked 56th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Des Moines-Newton-Pella. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 66.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.6 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.0 percent (compared with 21.3 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.2 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 2.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Des Moines-Newton-Pella increased from \$24,395,973\* in 2000 to \$24,965,182\* in 2001, an increase of 2.3 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$14,911,101\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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